

FOUR GREAT RACES A. A. U. MEET; HURDLES WILL BE FEATURED EVENT

Four Great Racers Will Compete in High and Low Obstacle Races and New Records May Result; Meredith Is Training for Quarter Mile, Hoping to Make a Record.

NEW YORK, July 22.—This far ahead—five weeks in advance of the date—it is possible to state as an absolute fact that the 1916 national track and field athletic championships of the Amateur Athletic union will offer at least four of the greatest contests in the history of the cinderpath sport. The championships are to be held in the great new stadium at Weequahic park, Newark, on August 25, as one of the chief features in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the New Jersey metropolis.

The foremost athletes of the nation will assemble for the classic, with high class performances in view. In every event, four of the contestants will be able to outclass the others. They are the two hurdle races and the middle distance runs at 440 and 880 yards. In each of these there will be a field of men able to give the world's record a good battle and in at least two of the four the odds are in favor of new marks.

Perhaps the most remarkable of the four tests, and certainly the greatest hurdle race in history, will be the 125 yard scramble over the high obstacles. In it will be four men who have excelled the famous old record of Alvin Kraenzlein, 15 1/2 seconds—Fred Kelley, alumnus of the University of Southern California and winner of the Olympic championship at Stockholm in 1912; Earl Thompson, Kelly's successor at U. S. C. Fred Murray, of Stanford university, and Ben Simpson, of the University of Missouri.

Simpson is the new world's record holder, having done 14 3/5 seconds on two occasions, and 14 4/5 several other times. Thompson has made 14 4/5 seconds twice. Kelley and Murray have marks of 15 seconds, repeated time and again. Simpson is looked upon generally as the probable winner of the struggle, but Thompson, the younger of the quartet, is a youngster who improved so rapidly during the last year that further advances by him would not be regarded as unlikely.

Jack Eller, of the Irish American A. C. of New York, and Joe Loomis, of Chicago A. A. C., are others who will compete in this wonderful race. Both are former national champions, but they seem to be outclassed by the late crop of western youngsters.

This same gang will clash again in the 220 yard low hurdle, where Loomis and Eller will have a somewhat better chance. Meredith, the Quaker filer, who has just been graduated by the University of Pennsylvania after setting a new world's record for a quarter mile around a turn and another world's record for the half mile. Ted's mark for

the quarter, 47 2/5, made in the eastern intercollegiate at the Harvard stadium, was equaled a week later by Binga Diamond, of the University of Chicago, in the western conference meet in Chicago. Diamond, the greatest negro runner the world ever knew—greater at his distance than was famous old J. B. Taylor—is reported to be doing fine time in practice work at Chicago. Meredith, after a brief period out of training, has returned to active work under the tutelage of Lawson Robertson, new coach of the University of Pennsylvania.

Quarter May Be Two Man Race. It looks as though the quarter will be strictly a two man race, unless Frank Simon, the young Californian, decides to come east. This lad has made better than 48 seconds and is said to be in shape right now. He has not made his mark yet whether to travel across the country for the big meet, but westerners are hoping he will do so, for they want to see him. Westmore Wilcox, of Harvard, and Tom Hall, of Boston, are the only other men in the east able to get close to 48 seconds, and they are not in the class of Meredith and Diamond if those two are right on the day of the event.

Meredith to Make Strong Race. I have it direct from Meredith himself that all his training now is aimed entirely to speed him up for the quarter mile, in which he wants to crack Maker Long's ancient mark of 47 seconds for a straightaway dash. He is entering his whole attention to gaining speed for that stretch, paying no attention to his condition for running a half. He already holds the undoubted world's record for the latter distance, so is not caring much about it. He will compete in that race, however, for it comes an hour after the quarter on the program and, therefore, of course, could have no influence toward improving his chances for a new quarter mile record. He will run himself out trying for the 440 mark and then will start in the half without having saved himself for it.

Those who saw "Iron Man" Ted Meredith run his 47 2/5 quarter at Cambridge and 47 minutes later win the half in one minute 53 seconds, have high respect for his recuperative powers, and it is a foregone conclusion he will be a real hot notch in his quarter to be called upon to race and may even be pressed to excel his record figures of 1:52 1/5.

Among those who will oppose Meredith in the half are Homer Baker, of New York; Joe Higgins and Dave Caldwell, of Boston; Don Scott, the western conference champion, and Halpin Campbell, the 1915 conference king. Of these men, in their best trim, are able to do 1:54 or better, and it is possible that as many as three of them will beat 1:57 if conditions are good on the day of the race.

Movie of a Man Taking Home His First Golf Outfit - By Briggs



BALTIMORE MAY GET BIG LEAGUE

Washington Not Drawing Well and Team May Be Transferred.

Baltimore, Md., July 22.—That Baltimore is ripe for big league baseball and that the Washington franchise appears to be the logical one for this city was the statement here by Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National commission.

When asked concerning Baltimore's chances of securing a big league franchise, Herrmann said: "At first, he hesitated about talking on the baseball situation, declaring he was more interested at the present time in getting a look at the German U-boat now in the harbor. But Herrmann is a baseball man, and despite his anxiety for a look at the U-boat, his conversation drifted back to baseball.

"Baltimore," he said, "is now ready for big league baseball. The sentiment concerning this city has changed within the last several months among the big leaguers and the common opinion is that Baltimore would support a major league team.

Garry then was asked how Baltimore could go about securing the big league franchise and he answered that it was entirely up to the Baltimoreans. However, it might have been a hint when he suggested the Washington franchise appeared to be the logical one for this city.

"Washington," he continued, "is not drawing very well. The fans in that city are not going to the ball park as they should and the owners are losing money. Baltimore's only chance, as I see it, is to secure a franchise in the American league.

"I do not think this city has a chance to get into the National league. Baltimore's location must be taken into consideration in her fight for big league baseball.

"There was considerable talk going about the country some time ago that Baltimore eventually would secure the St. Louis franchise, but you can tell local fans that they need not entertain any hopes for that franchise. That would place five teams in the east.

YALE BASEBALL PLAYERS WARNED ON AMATEURISM

New Haven, Conn., July 22.—Capt. Harry W. Leggett and catcher Munson of the Yale baseball team, which is scheduled to play with the Yale club in New Hampshire during the summer, paying all of their expenses themselves. The athletic authorities against paying summer baseball. The men, it is understood, had planned to play with the Yale club in New Hampshire during the summer, paying all of their expenses themselves. The athletic authorities against paying summer baseball. The men, it is understood, had planned to play with the Yale club in New Hampshire during the summer, paying all of their expenses themselves.

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"BECK'S" AMEN CORNER

BY "BECK."

GET it out of your head that any one team has "easy pickings" in Sunday's games of the Commercial league. There are three games scheduled and every game looks like a real battle from start to finish. So many good players from the national guard are now available that the managers have had a chance to strengthen up and there are now mighty few weak spots in any team.

KRACKAJACKS have the call on two good pitchers besides Joe Lucas and there's no telling just which one manager Smith will decide to use on Sunday morning against the Seventh infantry. Of course, Duncan will work for the soldiers and he will go after a new league strikeout record. Lucas and Leyva are now tied for the strikeout honors, each having 16 in a seven-inning game.

COMPLAINT is made by some of the national guardsmen that there is not enough doing in the El Paso athletic world to suit them. Why do not the officers get together and rig up an army league? There are enough regiments here to furnish a 12-club league without the slightest trouble. With two seven-inning games every afternoon, the different clubs would get plenty of action and the fans of El Paso would also patronize the games if they be played at Rio Grande park.

EVERYBODY'S will have Paul Fisher on the mound, Sunday. There's no denying the fact that the clerks have a mighty strong respect for the new Feldmans and this game promises to be the feature of the day.

WALZ take on Purities in the closing game, Sunday. This, too, should be a corking good contest. The Mexicans will use Villareal on the mound while "Shorty" Weiss, just back from the bushes, will work for the bakers. Weiss, with his south wing crossfire, is hard to beat and the bakers are predicting a victory but the Gomer tribe has been traveling strong lately and gave one of the finest fielding exhibitions of the season last Sunday so they must certainly be counted in the running.

"ROWDY" ELLIOTT, deposed manager of the Oakland club, may go to the Chicago Cubs. Elliott is rated as one of the best catchers in the minors and the Cubs need a change catcher, now that Archer is temporarily out of the game with a broken hand.

NO longer can Coast league pitchers toss four balls to the first baseman when they want to walk a batter. Prexy Allen Baum has ruled that "balls" must be pitched to the catcher.

4000 NEW YORK POLICE ATHLETES

1000 of Number Would Win High Honors in Almost Any Meet.

New York, July 22.—An estimate one familiar with the subject states there are 4000 men who might be called as athletes in the 11,000 police men of the New York department. These fully 1000 would win high athletic honors in the best amateur professional meets.

Detective Martin Sheridan of the first branch bureau, an Olympic champion, who by many persons was regarded as the premier athlete of the department, has retired from active sports. Sheridan won 1000 cups and as many medals. It was not uncommon for him to win during a meeting eight or a dozen cups. In announcing his retirement, Sheridan said he had had 15 years of it, and thought it time to quit. He won world fame as a discus thrower and shot putter.

The irregular hours of a policeman's life might be considered a handicap to a man aspiring to win honors as an athlete, but Sheridan did not find this so.

Policemen Always Training. "A policeman," he said, "is always more or less in training, for he must exercise daily to keep himself physically fit. I have found that being a policeman prevented me from getting the proper training for a contest. I could not realize my ambitions for an event. In his training he probably acquires a finer physical edge than a policeman, but when it comes to contest it is never found that being properly he is in about as fit condition as the college man."

Some of the Good Ones. Patrolman Matt McGrath of the O Street station is an Olympic champion. He holds the world's record for 10 pound weight. Patrolman "Babe" McDonald of traffic C. 5th post is at 42nd street and Broadway has won more than 1000 prizes in the 14 pound shot; patrolman E. Erickson of traffic C. a member of Olympic team, is a high jumper with a record of 6 feet 4 inches; patrolman John J. Eller of the 151st precinct Brooklyn, a member of the Olympic team, is a hurdler, and for the last years has been competing in 200 yards. He has won 20 championships. Patrolman Eugene Jennings, is another high jumper, with a record of 6 feet 1 inch.

Middle Aged Men Compete. Some of the middle-aged athletes the force do not get considered for some old to take part in athletic events. Patrolman William McHugh of 57th precinct, patrolman John J. Schukla of the 37th precinct have less than the 100-yard race at recent police games at Sheepshead. Schukla, in 1888 was known throughout the United States as a champion club swinger. He was a member of the police inspection district has baseball club. These teams have a regular schedule of games with members of a department team. The inspection district also has a team of war teams, boxing, wrestling, fencing, and club swinging teams.

WISCONSIN BOXING APPLICATION IS HELD UP Milwaukee, Wis., July 22.—The state boxing commission has decided to hold up the application of the Wisconsin Athletic club for a license to hold a boxing match in Racine under the auspices of the National Amateur Athletic Union. The club is backed by Chicago sporting promoters who sponsored the recent Hammer-Littere fight of Kenosha, which made as much trouble for the commission.

The commission says they will allow go

BASEBALL RESULTS

FRIDAY'S GAMES.

League Standings.

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
New York	49	26	.321	181-278
Boston	48	27	.317	175-285
Cleveland	49	28	.363	168-257
Washington	49	29	.363	168-257
Chicago	46	29	.341	167-258
Detroit	45	42	.317	152-311
St. Louis	45	43	.309	150-313
Philadelphia	39	61	.337	147-235

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Brooklyn	45	41	.482	165-223
Boston	42	33	.560	156-123
Philadelphia	42	34	.558	164-181
New York	42	40	.512	159-186
Pittsburgh	37	48	.437	147-174
Chicago	40	45	.471	147-165
St. Louis	39	49	.440	145-168
Cincinnati	28	61	.407	114-162

Texas League.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Ft. Worth	45	41	.482	165-223
Houston	44	42	.506	161-227
Shreveport	44	44	.500	161-227
Waco	44	44	.500	161-227
Galveston	44	45	.494	160-228
San Antonio	44	45	.494	160-228
Beaumont	44	46	.488	159-229
Dallas	39	50	.438	147-235

Western League.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Omaha	40	22	.645	150-110
Lincoln	40	23	.636	149-111
Des Moines	40	24	.625	148-112
Wichita	40	24	.625	148-112
Sioux City	40	24	.625	148-112
Denver	40	24	.625	148-112
St. Joseph	40	24	.625	148-112

Pacific Coast League.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Los Angeles	40	22	.645	150-110
San Francisco	40	23	.636	149-111
San Diego	40	24	.625	148-112
Oakland	40	24	.625	148-112
Portland	40	24	.625	148-112
Seattle	40	24	.625	148-112
Vancouver	40	24	.625	148-112

Southern Association.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Nashville	40	22	.645	150-110
New Orleans	40	23	.636	149-111
Chattanooga	40	24	.625	148-112
Atlanta	40	24	.625	148-112
Birmingham	40	24	.625	148-112
Memphis	40	24	.625	148-112
Mobile	40	24	.625	148-112

American Association.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Indianapolis	40	22	.645	150-110
Minneapolis	40	23	.636	149-111
Kansas City	40	24	.625	148-112
Louisville	40	24	.625	148-112
Toledo	40	24	.625	148-112
St. Paul	40	24	.625	148-112
Milwaukee	40	24	.625	148-112

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
At Philadelphia	40	22	.645	150-110
At Philadelphia	40	23	.636	149-111
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At Chicago	40	22	.645	150-110
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MANAGER CLAIMS TWO CHAMPIONS



GUS CHRISTIE SAM MURBARGER JACK O'LEARY
THIS is a picture taken recently of Sam Murbarger and his two "white hopes." Murbarger claims that both these fighters have the makings of great champions, and expects big things of both of them. His expectations are well founded when their records are taken into consideration. Dillon, who weighs but 175 pounds and measures 5 feet 7 1/2 inches, lately gave Moran the beating of his life in a 10 round fight. Moran, outwitted Dillon by 34 pounds and stands 35 1/2 inches higher than Dillon. This light heavyweight received a more decided decision over Moran than did Jess Willard, who is the present heavyweight champion. Gus Christie, the other man of Murbarger's duo, is a promising middleweight of 158 pounds and yet managed to hold his own in a five round bout with Dillon, so his future prospects of rising to the very top of the middleweight division loom up most brightly.

Baseball Sunday

Rio Grande Park
MORNING GAME 10:30 A. M.
Bleachers, 10c; Grandstand, 20c
Double-Header 2:15 P. M.
Bleachers, 25c; Grandstand, 35c; Box Seats 10c Extra